

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a cosmetic powder
5 composition that has superior aesthetic properties over the
prior art. The present invention is preferably a pressed powder
cosmetic composition that includes silicone elastomer particles
that have a JISA hardness index less than about 45. The
cosmetic powder cosmetic compositions of the present invention
10 have a hardness value less than about 1500 grams and/or a
percent recovery value greater than about 25.